

USDA Farm to School Program

FY 2013 – FY 2016 Summary of Grant Awards

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report summarizes findings from an analysis of select data from the 300 farm to school projects funded by USDA's Farm to School Grant Program during fiscal years (FY) 2013 - 2016. This analysis summarizes the ways in which the USDA Farm to School Grant Program helps diverse organizations around the country improve access to local foods through school meal programs.

This report is comprised of three sections: (1) executive summary, (2) overview of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program, and (3) appendices. The overview of the grant program includes a short introduction, information about grant project request and award amounts, information about grantee activities, and conclusions.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The term “farm to school” is generally understood to encompass efforts that bring local or regionally produced foods into school cafeterias; hands-on learning activities such as school gardening, farm visits, and culinary classes; and the integration of food-related education into the regular, standards-based classroom curriculum. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) supports such efforts through its Farm to School Program coordinated by USDA’s Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) [Office of Community Food Systems](#) (OCFS).

Section 243 of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010 tasked USDA with improving schools’ access to local foods through grants and technical assistance. Among other activities, USDA awards up to \$5 million on an annual basis in competitive farm to school grants for program planning, implementation, and support activities that may include training, partnership development, equipment purchases, and development and maintenance of school gardens.

In FY 2013 – FY 2016:

- 1,338 applicants requested a total of \$98.0 million.
- 300 projects were awarded a total of \$20.4 million.
- 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands received at least one award.
- 51 percent of awards were made to schools and school districts.
- 80 percent of all awards support schools or school districts with free or reduced price meal eligibility rates greater than 50 percent.

Funded projects are estimated to reach approximately 18,136 schools and involve an estimated 10.2 million students in farm to school activities.

Major grantee activities include:

- Procuring local foods for school meal programs.
- Training and networking for food service staff, teachers, and farmers on diverse topics including local procurement, food safety, culinary education, and integration of nutrition and agriculture-based curriculum.
- Purchasing equipment to support the additional food processing, preparation, and storage needed to handle local and regional foods.
- Delivering hands-on experiential education, in particular through school gardens, aimed at enhancing student knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to agriculture, food, and nutrition.
- Developing partnerships, communication networks, and outreach materials.
- Completing project evaluations to measure change and document outcomes and impacts.

THE USDA FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

Introduction

The purpose of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to \$5 million in competitive grants for program planning, implementation, and support activities that may include training, partnership development, equipment purchases, and development and maintenance of school gardens.¹

In FY 2013, planning and implementation grants were offered to eligible entities. In FY 2014, support service grants were introduced, and in FY 2015, training grants were made available using additional, discretionary program funds from the USDA Farm to School Program. In FY 2016 training grants, which were very well received in FY 2015, continued with grant program funding. These four grant tracks are described below.

- (1) **Planning grants** are intended for schools or school districts just starting to incorporate farm to school program elements into their operations.
- (2) **Implementation grants** are intended for schools or school districts to help expand or further develop existing farm to school initiatives.
- (3) **Support Service grants** are intended for state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers, and non-profit entities working with schools or districts to further develop existing farm to school initiatives and to provide broad reaching support services to farm to school initiatives.²
- (4) **Training grants** are open to the same entities as support service grants and are used to disseminate best practices and spread strategies known to succeed.³

¹ In FY 2015, USDA awarded slightly more than \$5 million in grants using additional discretionary program funds.

² In FY 2016, USDA awarded \$495,211 in grant funds towards volunteer service awards. Additional details about these projects are provided in Appendix C.

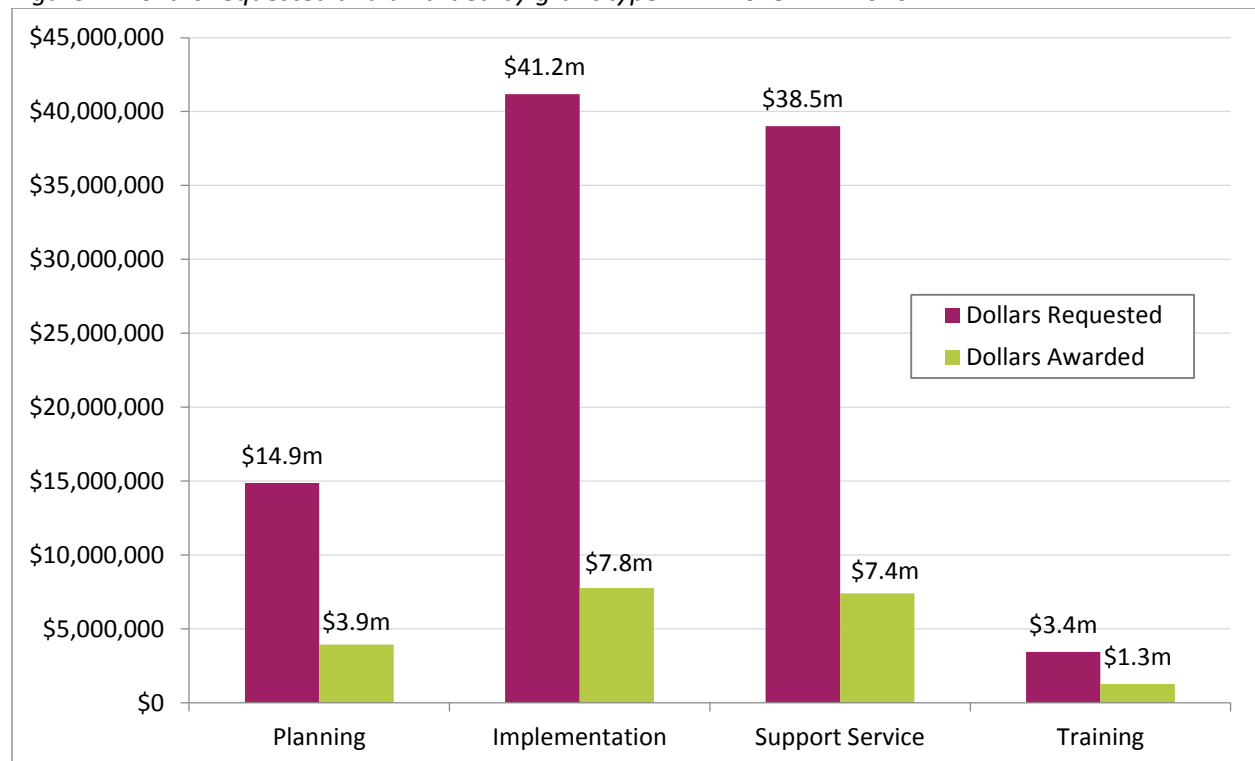
³ Additional details about this grant track are provided in Appendix B.

Grant Requests and Awards

Amounts and Types

From FY 2013 – FY 2016, grant program applicants requested approximately \$98.0 million in funding and were awarded \$20.4 million. Award amounts ranged from \$14,613 to \$100,000, with an average award amount of \$68,008. Grant awards supported no more than 75 percent of the total costs of each project. Figure 1 shows the total amount of requested and awarded funds by grant type.⁴

Figure 1. Dollars requested and awarded by grant type in FY 2013 – FY 2016

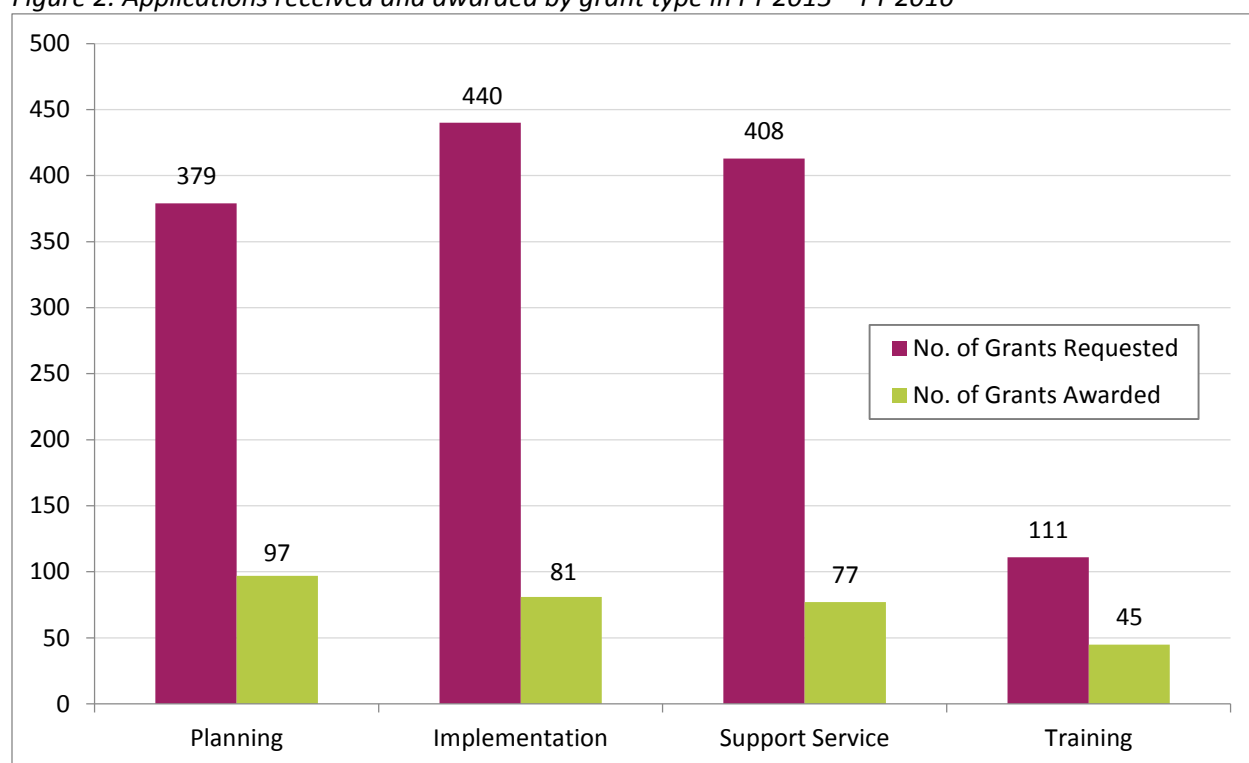


⁴ Additional data about the number of grants and dollars requested and awarded by grant type is available in Table A1 and Table A2 of Appendix A.

From FY 2013 – FY 2016, a total of 1,338 applications were received and 300 applications were funded for an overall award rate of 22 percent. As shown in Figure 2, 379 applications were received for planning grants and 97 were awarded funds. Additionally, 440 applications for implementation grants were received and 81 were awarded funds. Furthermore, 408 applications for support service grants and 111 applications for training grants were received and 77 and 45 applications were awarded funds, respectively.

Award rates by grant type vary. From FY 2013 – FY 2016, 26 percent of all planning applications have been awarded funds while 18 percent of all implementation applications have been awarded funds.⁵

Figure 2. Applications received and awarded by grant type in FY 2013 – FY 2016⁶



From FY 2013 – FY 2016, entities in 37 states have been awarded planning grants, entities in 37 states have been awarded implementation grants, and entities in 34 states have been awarded support service grants.⁷ In addition, entities in 31 states have received training grant awards and there have been 31 repeat grantees, including 14 grantees that have been awarded both planning and implementation grants.⁸

⁵ Additional data about number of grants requested and awarded by grant type is available in Table A1 of Appendix A.

⁶ In FY 2013, support service grants were classified as “implementation other” and are included as implementation grants in this figure.

⁷ Additional data including a state by state breakdown of awards by type is in Tables A11 and A12 of Appendix A.

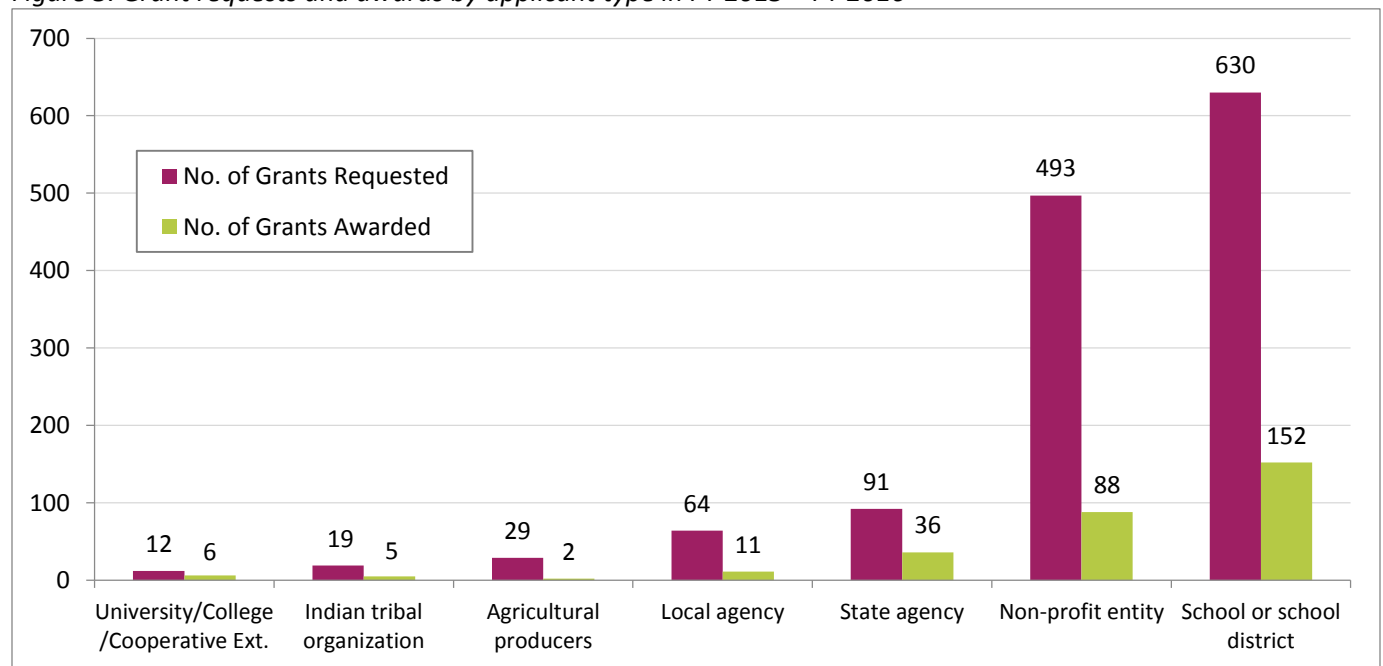
⁸ Additional data on repeat grantees may be seen Table A17 of Appendix A.

Organizations Applying for Grants

USDA Farm to School Grant Program funds are available to eligible schools, state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, agricultural producers, non-profit entities, and higher education organizations.⁹ The numbers of these groups requesting and receiving awards are shown below in Figure 3. Schools applied for and received the highest number of awards (152 grants), followed by non-profit entities (88 grants).

Award rates by applicant type vary. From FY 2013 – FY 2016, state agencies have had the highest award rate at nearly 40 percent, followed by schools and school districts with an award rate of nearly 25 percent, while non-profit entities have an award rate of approximately 18 percent.¹⁰

Figure 3. Grant requests and awards by applicant type in FY 2013 – FY 2016⁹



From FY 2013 – FY 2016, 42 states have had schools or school districts receive a grant award, 37 states have had non-profit organizations awarded a grant, and 26 states have had state agencies awarded grants.¹¹

⁹ Higher education organizations were only eligible for training awards offered in FY 2015.

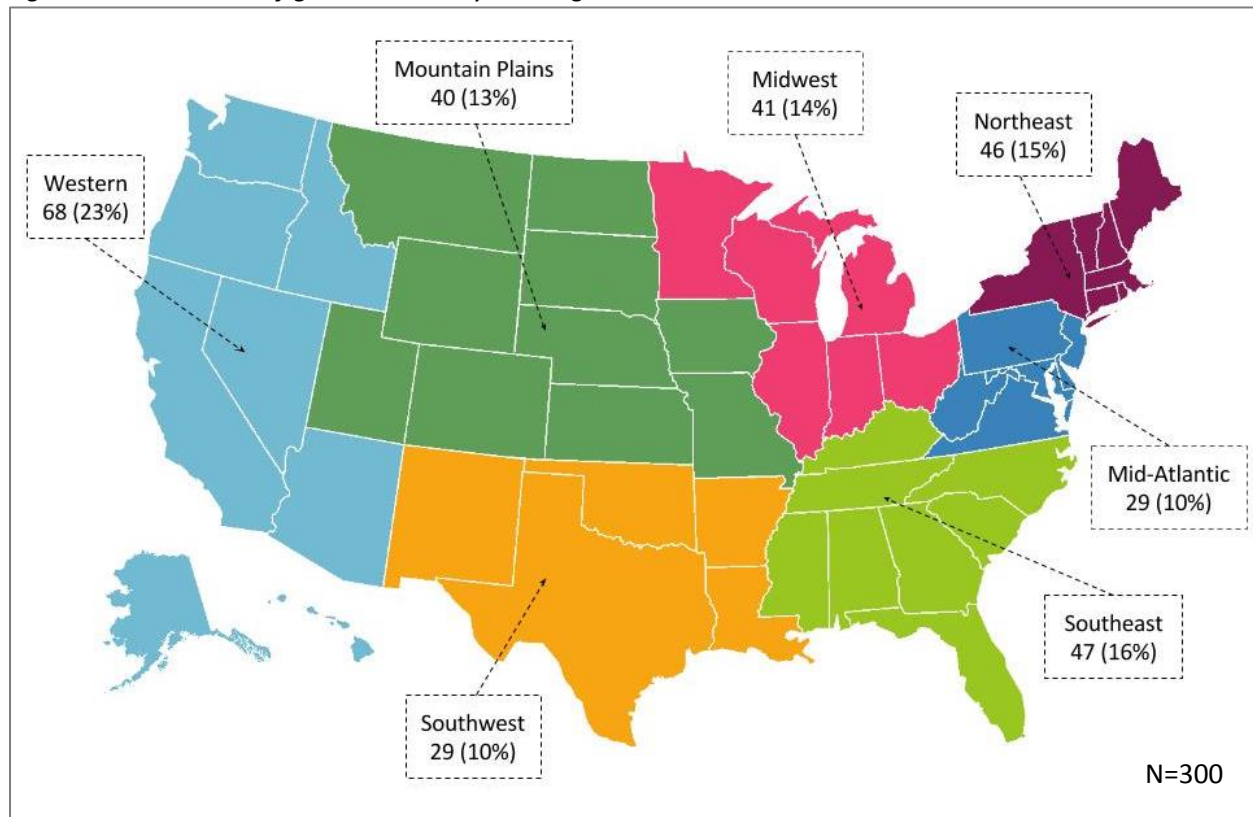
¹⁰ Additional data about numbers of grant requests and awards by entity type are available in Table A3 of Appendix A.

¹¹ Additional data including a state by state breakdown of awards by entity type are available in Tables A14 and A15 of Appendix A.

Geographic Distribution

Figure 4 shows the distribution of grant awards by FNS region.¹² Organizations in the Western region applied for and received the highest number of grants (68 grants or 23 percent of the total number of awards). Organizations in the Southeast region received the second highest number of grants (47) followed by the Northeast region (47 grants).

Figure 4. Distribution of grant awards by FNS region in FY 2013 – FY 2016



From FY 2013 - FY 2016, 38 percent of the schools or districts impacted by a USDA Farm to School grant were considered rural and 62 percent were considered urban at the time of the application.¹³ From FY 2013 – FY 2016, 140 grants of the total 300 awards (47%) were distributed to states or territories with StrikeForce designated counties under USDA’s StrikeForce Initiative for Rural Growth and Opportunity to address the specific challenges associated with rural poverty.¹⁴

¹² A state-by-state breakdown and additional details of regional distribution of awards are available in Appendix A.

¹³ USDA is missing data from 13 percent of the schools or districts impacted by a FY 2013 – FY 2016 grant project. A year by year summary is available in Table A4 of the Appendix.

¹⁴ For more information about the USDA StrikeForce initiative, please visit www.usda.gov/strikeforce.

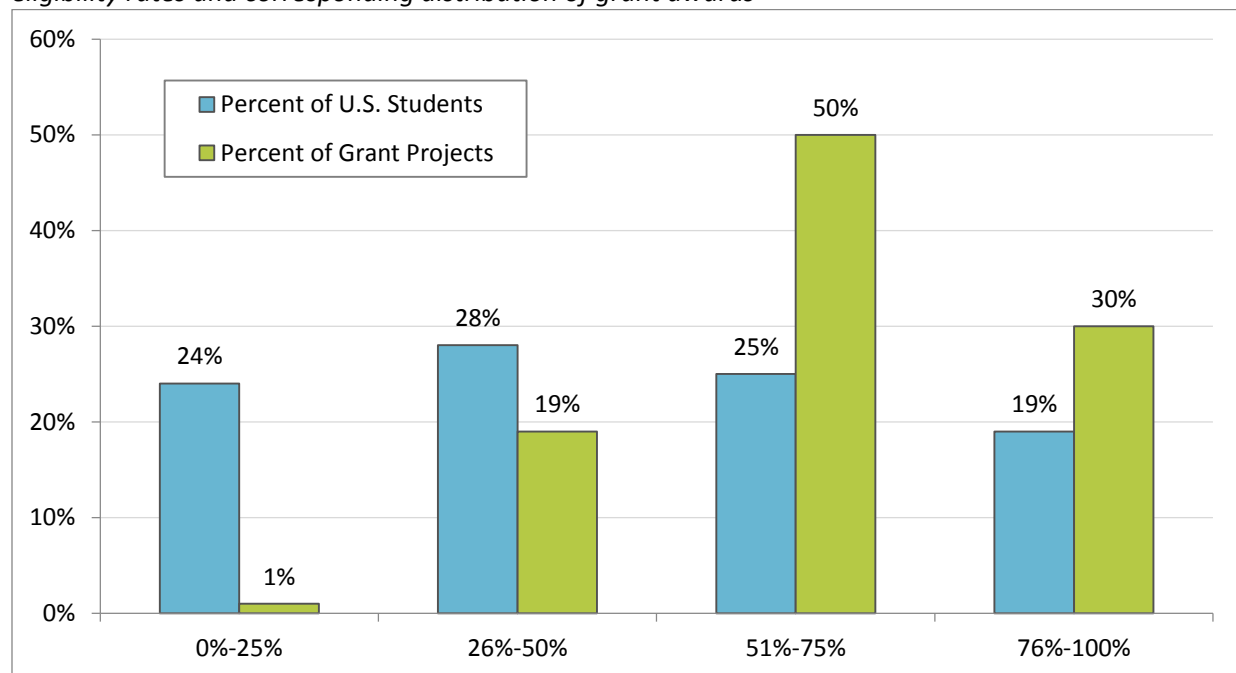
Students Served

Funded projects are estimated to reach approximately 18,100 schools and involve an estimated 10.2 million students in farm to school activities.¹⁵

The grant program prioritizes applicants that serve a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Figure 5 compares the distribution of U.S. students at schools of different free and reduced-price meal eligibility rates to the corresponding percentage of USDA Farm to School grants serving schools at those eligibility levels.¹⁶

Based on available data from grantees (234 of 255 grant projects), the majority of grant awards (187 or 80 percent) went to support schools or school districts with free or reduced-price meal eligibility rates greater than 50 percent. As shown in Figure 5, by comparison 44 percent of U.S. public school students attend schools with eligibility rates greater than 50 percent. Approximately 61 percent of the 10.2 million students impacted by these grant awards are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.^{17, 18}

Figure 5. Distribution of U.S. public school students at schools of different free or reduced-price meal eligibility rates and corresponding distribution of grant awards



¹⁵ Numbers have been updated because previous estimates released were found to be inaccurate due to reporting errors. A summary of these statistics can be found in Table A5 of Appendix A.

¹⁶ U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey." See *Digest of Education Statistics 2013*, table 216.60.

¹⁷ A summary detailing the number and percent of grant projects by free or reduced price meal eligibility rates can be found in Table A6 of Appendix A.

¹⁸ Data about students eligible for free or reduced price meals is not available from all 255 school based projects because 21 grantees were unable to provide this type of information.

Grantee Activities

Farm to school programs can include many different types of activities. As noted previously, USDA Farm to School Grant Program funds support both the planning and implementation of farm to school programs by schools and districts, and also provide support for these activities from external organizations.

Planning often includes convening a farm to school team; creating a program vision and goals; establishing procurement plans; developing new menu options; training staff; preparing kitchens; and building community awareness. Many planning grantees will both plan and begin to implement their programs during the course of their funded project.

The implementation of farm to school programs often includes food procurement, processing, and preparation; developing supply chain solutions; communication and outreach efforts; program administration; delivery of curriculum activities; building and maintaining gardens; providing training; purchasing equipment; and many other activities.

In FY 2016, the USDA Farm to School Grant Program also prioritized projects that bring local foods into school-based Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) sites serving children in preschool settings and school-based Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO) sites. As a result, in FY 2016 USDA funded 26 projects supporting farm to summer activities and 30 projects supporting farm to preschool activities. Major areas of grantee activity are described in the sections that follow.

Local Food Procurement

Finding, buying and serving local foods is a central activity of farm to school programming. Proposed local procurement activities are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Planned local food procurement activities FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Percent of Grantees Planning This Activity
Training specific to the procurement of local and regional foods	47%
Work on distribution solutions (e.g., food hubs, partnerships with distributors)	36%
Training for farmers, food service personnel, and garden coordinators about food safety, food handling, and good agricultural practices (GAP)	35%
Develop aggregated supply approaches (e.g., farmer cooperatives, product aggregation solutions)	21%
Develop aggregated buying approaches (e.g., school based cooperatives)	20%

Purchasing agriculture production supplies (<\$5,000 a unit)	14%
Purchasing food processing, manufacturing, or distributing equipment (>\$5,000 a unit)	9%

Local Food Processing and Preparation

Processing, storing, preparing and serving fresh, local foods often requires new cafeteria infrastructure, new menu items, and staff training. Proposed processing and preparation activities are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Planned local food processing and preparation activities FY 2013 – 2016

	Percent of Grantees Planning This Activity
Develop new products for menus	52%
Training for food service staff such as menu planning, and culinary skills	47%
Purchasing school kitchen supplies (<\$5,000 a unit)	37%
Value-added approaches (e.g., canning, storing, freezing)	26%
Purchasing school kitchen equipment (>\$5,000 a unit)	21%
Acquire salad bars	10%

Agriculture, Food, and Nutrition-based Education

A large percentage of grantees included activities related to the educational aspect of farm to school programming. Proposed agriculture, food, and nutrition-based education activities are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Planned agriculture, food, and nutrition-based education activities FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Percent of Grantees Planning This Activity
Experiential learning activities (e.g., field trips, cooking, taste tests)	70%
Curriculum development	56%
Purchase classroom materials to support instruction	46%
Teacher training	32%
Parental involvement activities	14%

School Gardens

School gardens are a natural fit for farm to school programs as they provide a nearby, hands-on learning laboratory. Proposed school garden activities are shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Planned school gardens activities FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Percent of Grantees Planning This Activity
Enhancements to existing garden programs	53%
Purchase garden supplies and/or equipment	36%
Start new garden programs	32%
Install hoop houses or greenhouses	13%

Partnerships and Outreach Activities

Diverse partnerships between the many school and community-based stakeholders (i.e. school faculty and staff, parents, farmers, distributors, food service companies, and policy makers) are a key component of program success and sustainability. Recognizing this, USDA requires that applicants for implementation and support service grants demonstrate proof of existing partnerships. For planning grants, identifying partners and solidifying partnerships during the funding cycle is a required key component.

Communication and outreach are also critical program elements needed to build the less formal partnerships with the larger community including parents, local businesses, community members, and other important stakeholders. Proposed partnership and outreach activities are shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Planned partnerships and outreach activities FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Percent of Grantees Planning This Activity
Strengthen existing partnerships	87%
Other types of outreach and communication (e.g., events, media)	68%
Develop new partnerships	67%

Program Evaluation

All grantees are required to conduct evaluations and report data about the processes, outputs, and outcomes of their work. Some conduct their own evaluation and others hire external evaluators. Grantees proposed to measure a variety of outcomes including changes in children's attitudes, knowledge or behavior related to food; levels of community engagement; economic effects on

producers; changes in children’s health; and policy changes. Proposed program evaluation activities are shown in Table 6.

Table 6. Planned program evaluation activities FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Percent of Grantees Planning This Activity
Use quantitative methods such as student surveys, waste audits, and procurement data analysis	89%
Use qualitative methods such as interviews and/or focus groups	72%

Conclusions

Analysis of the 300 funded proposals from the first four years of grant making suggests all farm to school activities described in HHFKA are being implemented through a wide variety of approaches by diverse grantee organizations. Schools and school districts have received the most grant awards followed by non-profits and state agencies. State agencies have the highest award rate (40%) among entities eligible for grant funds. USDA has awarded the most number of planning grants (n=97) followed by roughly the same number of implementation grants (n=81) and support service grants (n=77). In pursuit of regional balance, grant awards have been made in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Award rates (ratio of grant requests to awards) by FNS region vary from 19 to 31 percent.

Grantees planned many strategies for achieving the goal of increasing access to local foods in schools. For example, 52 percent of projects included expansion of menu options; 47 percent included training to help schools and districts procure local and regional foods; and 47 percent included training for food service staff about menu planning, meal preparation, and cooking with local and regional foods.

Grant projects also served a high proportion of children who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. The overwhelming majority of grant awards (80 percent) went to schools or school districts with free or reduced-price meal eligibility rates greater than 50 percent. Fifty-eight percent of grantees planned to incorporate experiential nutrition education activities that encourage children’s participation in farm and garden-based agricultural education activities.

Strong partnership data (87 percent planned to strengthen existing partnerships and 67 percent planned to develop new partnerships) suggest the potential for widespread collaboration between eligible schools, non-governmental and community-based organizations, agricultural producer groups, and other community partners.

Lastly, the ability to demonstrate the outcomes of these efforts is enhanced through grantee evaluation activities with 89 percent using quantitative methods and 72 percent using qualitative methods to assess their programs.

APPENDIX A. ADDITIONAL DATA TABLES

Table A1. Number of grant requests and awards by grant type for FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Number of Requests	Number Awarded	Percent Awarded by Type	Percent of Total Grants Awarded
Planning	379	97	26%	32%
Implementation	440	81	18%	27%
Support Service	408	77	19%	26%
Training – National	12	4	33%	1%
Training – Region	29	8	28%	3%
Training – State	70	33	47%	11%
Total	1,338	300	22%	100%

Table A2. Dollar amount of grant requests and awards by grant type for FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Percent of Dollars Awarded by Type	Percent of Total Dollars Awarded
Planning	\$14,866,728	\$3,948,464	26%	19%
Implementation	\$41,188,156	\$7,772,299	19%	38%
Support Service	\$38,524,846	\$7,401,460	19%	36%
Training – National	\$588,702	\$191,666	32%	1%
Training – Region	\$1,249,668	\$344,383	27%	2%
Training – State	\$1,607,805	\$744,018	46%	4%
Total	\$98,025,904	\$20,402,289	21%	100%

Table A3. Grant requests and awards by applicant type for FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Number of Requests	Number of Awards	Award Rate by Applicant Type	Percent of Total Awards
Indian Tribal Organization	19	5	26%	2%
Agricultural Producers	29	2	7%	1%
Local Agency	64	11	17%	4%
State Agency	91	36	40%	12%
Non-Profit Entity	493	88	18%	29%
School or School District	626	152	24%	51%
University, College, or Cooperative Extension System*	12	6	50%	2%
Total	1,338	300	22%	100%

* These entities were only eligible for training awards offered in FY 2015.

Table A4. Percent of rural and urban schools or districts impacted by FY 2013 - FY 2016 grant projects

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	Total
Percent of schools or districts impacted that are rural	42%	46%	37%	25%	38%
Percent of schools or districts impacted that are urban	58%	54%	63%	75%	62%

Table A5. Approximate number of schools involved and students reached for FY 2013 - FY 2016

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	Total
Number of schools involved	3,193	4,236	4,863	5,834	18,126
Number of students reached	1,741,707	2,357,050	2,802,261	3,269,722	10,170,740

*Table A6. Grant projects by free and reduced price meal program eligibility rates for FY 2013 - FY 2016 **

Percent of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals	Total Percent of U.S. Students	Total Percent of Grant Projects	Total Number of Grant Projects **
0%-25%	24%	1%	3
26%-50%	29%	19%	44
51%-75%	27%	50%	117
76%-100%	20%	30%	70
Total	100%	100%	234

* Information regarding percent of students eligible for free or reduced price meals served by each grant project is only available from planning, implementation, and support service projects.

** Information was not available from 21 projects.

Table A7. State-by-state breakdown of grant requests and awards for FY 2013 - FY 2016

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Requests	Awards	Requests	Awards	Requests	Awards	Requests	Awards
Delaware	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
D.C.	7	1	4	1	7	0	0	0
Maryland	6	1	3	0	3	0	1	0
New Jersey	7	1	6	3	4	0	2	0
Pennsylvania	14	2	14	1	16	3	6	1
Puerto Rico *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
Virginia *	11	2	8	2	10	3	5	2
West Virginia *	1	0	3	0	2	1	3	1
Mid-Atlantic	49	8	39	8	47	9	18	4
Illinois	10	1	9	1	10	1	8	1
Indiana	2	0	7	1	7	2	3	0
Michigan	11	2	9	1	8	2	5	2
Minnesota	15	2	10	2	10	2	6	1
Ohio*	8	1	9	3	13	5	2	1
Wisconsin	14	2	16	3	13	3	10	2
Midwest	60	8	60	11	61	15	34	7
Colorado *	10	3	13	3	5	1	5	2
Iowa	3	1	3	1	5	0	3	1
Kansas	3	0	5	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri*	5	3	5	2	7	2	4	2
Montana*	7	2	5	2	4	1	3	2
Nebraska	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	2
North Dakota *	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
South Dakota *	4	1	3	1	3	1	2	0
Utah *	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	2	1		
Mountain Plains	35	10	37	11	31	8	25	11
Connecticut	2	1	6	1	5	1	3	1
Maine	9	2	11	1	9	2	5	1
Massachusetts	13	3	4	2	9	2	13	4
New Hampshire	1	0	6	1	4	0	3	2
New York	23	3	26	2	22	5	28	6

Rhode Island	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
Vermont	3	1	5	1	4	1	4	2
Northeast	52	10	61	9	53	11	57	16
Alabama *	3	0	2	1	3	1	1	1
Florida*	11	0	8	2	6	0	9	1
Georgia *	14	3	8	2	12	2	9	1
Kentucky *	11	2	6	2	9	5	4	1
Mississippi *	3	1	4	2	6	1	3	1
North Carolina *	9	3	3	2	8	3	6	2
South Carolina *	6	1	3	1	4	1	6	2
Tennessee *	7	1	4	0	4	1	4	1
Southeast	64	11	38	12	52	14	42	10
Arkansas *	6	2	4	1	4	2	7	2
Louisiana *	2	0	2	2	7	2	6	0
New Mexico *	6	2	5	1	5	2	5	3
Oklahoma *	6	1	6	2	5	1	3	0
Texas *	6	1	7	1	3	1	9	3
Southwest	26	6	24	7	24	8	30	8
Alaska *	2	0	5	1	5	2	4	1
Arizona *	4	1	10	2	7	1	5	1
California	50	6	42	6	42	8	31	9
Guam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hawaii	9	1	4	0	6	1	5	1
Idaho	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	1
Nevada *	3	1	7	1	4	1	1	1
Oregon	11	2	8	1	6	1	7	5
Washington	8	3	10	2	6	2	9	4
Western	88	15	86	13	80	17	65	23
TOTAL	374	68	345	71	348	82	271	79

* A state that includes [StrikeForce](#) counties.

Table A8. State-by-state breakdown of grant requests and awards for cumulative FY 2013 - FY 2016

	Cumulative (FY 2013 – FY 2016)		Total Percent of Requests Funded
	Requests	Awards	
Delaware	5	3	60%
D.C.	18	2	11%
Maryland	13	1	8%
New Jersey	19	4	21%
Pennsylvania	50	7	14%
Puerto Rico *	0	0	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	5	1	20%
Virginia *	34	9	26%
West Virginia *	9	2	22%
Mid-Atlantic	153	29	19%
Illinois	37	4	11%
Indiana	19	3	16%
Michigan	33	7	21%
Minnesota	41	7	17%
Ohio*	32	10	31%
Wisconsin	53	10	19%
Midwest	215	41	19%
Colorado *	33	9	27%
Iowa	14	3	21%
Kansas	10	3	30%
Missouri*	21	9	43%
Montana*	19	7	37%
Nebraska	7	3	43%
North Dakota *	5	1	20%
South Dakota *	12	3	25%
Utah *	4	1	25%
Wyoming	3	1	33%
Mountain Plains	128	40	31%
Connecticut	16	4	25%
Maine	34	6	18%
Massachusetts	39	11	28%
New Hampshire	14	3	21%
New York	99	16	16%

Rhode Island	5	1	20%
Vermont	16	5	31%
Northeast	223	46	21%
Alabama *	9	3	33%
Florida*	34	3	9%
Georgia *	43	8	19%
Kentucky *	30	10	33%
Mississippi *	16	5	31%
North Carolina *	26	10	38%
South Carolina *	19	5	26%
Tennessee *	19	3	16%
Southeast	196	47	24%
Arkansas *	21	7	33%
Louisiana *	17	4	24%
New Mexico *	21	8	38%
Oklahoma *	20	4	20%
Texas *	25	6	24%
Southwest	104	29	28%
Alaska *	16	4	25%
Arizona *	26	5	19%
California	165	29	18%
Guam	2	0	0%
Hawaii	24	3	13%
Idaho	6	3	50%
Nevada *	15	4	27%
Oregon	32	9	28%
Washington	33	11	33%
Western	319	68	21%
TOTAL	1,338	300	22%

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Table A9. Details of funding by state and region for FY 2013 - 2016

	FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
	Funds Requested	Funds Awarded	Funds Requested	Funds Awarded	Funds Requested	Funds Awarded	Funds Requested	Funds Awarded
Delaware	\$197,531	\$99,990	\$44,967	\$38,126	\$166,600	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
D.C.	\$497,134	\$99,998	\$341,026	\$96,996	\$569,384	\$0	\$0	\$0
Maryland	\$491,415	\$93,750	\$232,245	\$0	\$270,390	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
New Jersey	\$423,224	\$44,449	\$411,299	\$133,124	\$305,880	\$0	\$119,056	\$0
Pennsylvania	\$1,063,536	\$70,918	\$1,075,363	\$95,500	\$1,016,362	\$229,983	\$474,558	\$24,984
Puerto Rico *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
U.S. Virgin Islands	\$44,899	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$166,138	\$21,698	\$97,280	\$0
Virginia *	\$798,810	\$89,481	\$493,575	\$132,139	\$626,746	\$163,344	\$227,042	\$144,581
West Virginia *	\$100,000	\$0	\$293,551	\$0	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$149,994	\$24,994
Mid-Atlantic	\$3,616,548	\$498,586	\$2,892,025	\$495,885	\$3,321,501	\$615,025	\$1,092,930	\$194,559
Illinois	\$633,113	\$100,000	\$540,586	\$36,562	\$639,975	\$24,929	\$669,496	\$85,767
Indiana	\$139,295	\$0	\$485,736	\$100,000	\$405,316	\$150,000	\$194,629	\$0
Michigan	\$739,528	\$144,900	\$703,360	\$45,000	\$734,266	\$195,344	\$299,900	\$87,168
Minnesota	\$995,079	\$133,750	\$804,149	\$111,454	\$821,568	\$187,566	\$484,806	\$45,000
Ohio*	\$529,200	\$45,000	\$581,806	\$163,882	\$940,397	\$259,711	\$189,308	\$100,000
Wisconsin	\$989,969	\$134,953	\$1,275,550	\$259,797	\$1,102,444	\$294,596	\$761,151	\$116,590
Midwest	\$4,026,182	\$558,603	\$4,391,188	\$716,695	\$4,643,966	\$1,112,147	\$2,599,290	\$434,525
Colorado *	\$655,773	\$228,766	\$1,100,353	\$295,355	\$384,706	\$97,683	\$334,907	\$120,656
Iowa	\$291,189	\$100,000	\$295,176	\$95,600	\$340,504	\$0	\$241,147	\$45,000
Kansas	\$299,943	\$0	\$438,892	\$100,000	\$24,990	\$24,990	\$98,593	\$97,108
Missouri*	\$314,645	\$156,191	\$327,687	\$83,243	\$537,106	\$124,855	\$388,396	\$190,948
Montana*	\$591,986	\$127,998	\$491,507	\$193,706	\$262,946	\$50,000	\$169,728	\$124,848
Nebraska	\$99,729	\$0	\$145,000	\$99,600	\$44,698	\$0	\$183,303	\$87,300
North Dakota *	\$51,241	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$176,246	\$15,177
South Dakota *	\$204,790	\$39,436	\$185,932	\$21,631	\$216,644	\$99,189	\$106,665	\$0
Utah *	\$0	\$0	\$87,436	\$0	\$115,800	\$17,200	\$45,000	\$0
Wyoming	\$94,645	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$130,000	\$65,000	\$0	\$0
Mountain Plains	\$2,603,941	\$652,391	\$3,071,984	\$889,135	\$2,157,394	\$478,917	\$1,743,985	\$681,037
Connecticut	\$191,634	\$98,100	\$520,337	\$100,000	\$308,223	\$14,613	\$238,018	\$98,649
Maine	\$751,640	\$144,014	\$877,249	\$100,000	\$732,419	\$144,213	\$418,049	\$45,000
Massachusetts	\$772,568	\$226,897	\$344,665	\$144,998	\$591,524	\$150,000	\$1,081,102	\$296,958
New Hampshire	\$67,633	\$0	\$448,571	\$30,737	\$319,488	\$0	\$186,725	\$142,376

New York	\$1,634,626	\$210,398	\$2,034,917	\$199,997	\$1,455,842	\$254,443	\$1,763,010	\$410,226
Rhode Island	\$100,000	\$0	\$210,838	\$91,917	\$0	\$0	\$80,619	\$0
Vermont	\$244,859	\$91,712	\$492,588	\$91,712	\$368,209	\$99,999	\$293,573	\$125,000
Northeast	\$3,762,959	\$771,121	\$4,929,164	\$759,361	\$3,775,705	\$663,268	\$4,061,096	\$1,118,209
Alabama *	\$245,000	\$0	\$175,000	\$100,000	\$220,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Florida*	\$802,901	\$0	\$588,935	\$145,000	\$543,577	\$0	\$706,258	\$80,179
Georgia *	\$1,079,504	\$230,667	\$765,182	\$199,700	\$803,291	\$139,947	\$771,349	\$96,580
Kentucky *	\$825,005	\$145,000	\$359,689	\$78,580	\$537,957	\$312,707	\$286,847	\$97,047
Mississippi *	\$183,146	\$38,145	\$308,215	\$133,183	\$378,263	\$25,000	\$279,582	\$79,595
North Carolina *	\$592,039	\$240,381	\$232,282	\$159,356	\$450,124	\$221,778	\$344,640	\$50,940
South Carolina *	\$376,267	\$100,000	\$235,545	\$99,993	\$323,288	\$20,588	\$357,714	\$174,799
Tennessee *	\$441,686	\$40,286	\$240,110	\$0	\$93,373	\$40,000	\$181,678	\$38,682
Southeast	\$4,545,547	\$794,479	\$2,904,958	\$915,812	\$3,349,873	\$860,020	\$3,028,068	\$717,822
Arkansas *	\$372,412	\$144,058	\$215,800	\$32,721	\$298,657	\$149,918	\$438,638	\$92,573
Louisiana *	\$200,000	\$0	\$145,000	\$145,000	\$292,245	\$69,993	\$469,770	\$0
New Mexico *	\$422,250	\$137,079	\$417,600	\$99,553	\$330,158	\$83,873	\$371,913	\$222,300
Oklahoma *	\$620,480	\$99,994	\$434,313	\$89,847	\$265,788	\$41,535	\$198,126	\$0
Texas *	\$373,372	\$43,587	\$409,291	\$44,232	\$248,100	\$100,000	\$584,810	\$110,298
Southwest	\$1,988,514	\$424,718	\$1,622,004	\$411,353	\$1,434,948	\$445,319	\$2,063,257	\$425,171
Alaska *	\$145,000	\$0	\$379,876	\$45,000	\$273,147	\$50,000	\$375,614	\$95,231
Arizona *	\$337,010	\$98,107	\$651,116	\$88,396	\$486,944	\$25,000	\$408,543	\$99,958
California	\$3,552,575	\$335,929	\$3,669,476	\$476,172	\$3,400,446	\$619,657	\$2,342,964	\$669,759
Guam	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$123,261	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hawaii	\$658,058	\$44,800	\$254,850	\$0	\$478,177	\$99,991	\$374,584	\$41,785
Idaho	\$33,750	\$40,670	\$0	\$0	\$87,892	\$18,028	\$123,165	\$44,878
Nevada *	\$223,564	\$90,720	\$513,700	\$100,000	\$188,594	\$22,992	\$19,666	\$19,666
Oregon	\$902,733	\$192,205	\$695,020	\$99,507	\$389,886	\$99,112	\$608,259	\$418,703
Washington	\$609,982	\$236,538	\$761,106	\$116,700	\$513,398	\$113,414	\$816,519	\$365,214
Western	\$6,462,672	\$1,038,969	\$6,925,145	\$925,774	\$5,941,746	\$1,048,194	\$5,069,314	\$1,755,193
TOTAL	\$27,006,364	\$4,738,867	\$26,736,467	\$5,114,016	\$24,625,133	\$5,222,890	\$19,657,940	\$5,326,516

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Table A10. Summary of funding by state and region for cumulative FY 2013 - 2016

	FY 2013 – FY 2016 Funds Requested	FY 2013 – FY 2016 Funds Awarded	FY 2013 – FY 2016 Percent of Total Funds Distributed	FY 2013 – 2016 Dollars Distributed (Rank)
Delaware	\$409,097	\$238,116	1.2%	31
D.C.	\$1,407,544	\$196,994	1.0%	37
Maryland	\$1,019,050	\$93,750	0.5%	47
New Jersey	\$1,259,459	\$177,573	0.9%	41
Pennsylvania	\$3,629,820	\$421,385	2.1%	19
Puerto Rico * [#]	\$0	\$0	0.0%	53(t)
U.S. Virgin Islands	\$308,317	\$21,698	0.1%	50
Virginia *	\$2,146,173	\$529,545	2.6%	13
West Virginia *	\$743,545	\$124,994	0.6%	44
Mid-Atlantic	\$10,923,004	\$1,804,055	8.8%	6
Illinois	\$2,483,170	\$247,258	1.2%	29
Indiana	\$1,224,976	\$250,000	1.2%	28
Michigan	\$2,477,054	\$472,412	2.3%	17
Minnesota	\$3,105,602	\$477,770	2.3%	16
Ohio*	\$2,240,711	\$568,593	2.8%	11
Wisconsin	\$4,129,114	\$805,936	4.0%	6
Midwest	\$15,660,626	\$2,821,970	13.8%	4
Colorado *	\$2,475,740	\$742,460	3.6%	7
Iowa	\$1,168,016	\$240,600	1.2%	30
Kansas	\$862,418	\$222,098	1.1%	35
Missouri*	\$1,567,834	\$555,237	2.7%	12
Montana*	\$1,516,167	\$496,552	2.4%	15
Nebraska	\$472,730	\$186,900	0.9%	39
North Dakota *	\$327,487	\$15,177	0.1%	52
South Dakota*	\$714,031	\$160,256	0.8%	43
Utah *	\$248,236	\$17,200	0.1%	51
Wyoming	\$224,645	\$65,000	0.3%	49
Mountain Plains	\$9,577,304	\$2,701,480	13.2%	5
Connecticut	\$1,258,212	\$311,362	1.5%	24
Maine	\$2,779,357	\$433,227	2.1%	18
Massachusetts	\$2,789,858	\$818,852	4.0%	4
New Hampshire	\$1,022,416	\$173,113	0.8%	42
New York	\$6,888,395	\$1,075,064	5.3%	2

Rhode Island	\$391,457	\$91,917	0.5%	48
Vermont	\$1,399,229	\$408,423	2.0%	21
Northeast	\$16,528,924	\$3,311,959	16.2%	2
Alabama *	\$740,000	\$300,000	1.5%	25
Florida*	\$2,641,671	\$225,179	1.1%	34
Georgia *	\$3,419,326	\$666,894	3.3%	9
Kentucky *	\$2,009,498	\$633,334	3.1%	10
Mississippi *	\$1,149,206	\$275,923	1.4%	27
North Carolina *	\$1,619,085	\$672,455	3.3%	8
South Carolina *	\$1,292,814	\$395,380	1.9%	22
Tennessee *	\$956,847	\$118,968	0.6%	45
Southeast	\$13,828,446	\$3,288,133	16.1%	3
Arkansas *	\$1,325,507	\$419,270	2.1%	20
Louisiana *	\$1,107,015	\$214,993	1.1%	36
New Mexico *	\$1,541,921	\$542,805	2.7%	13
Oklahoma *	\$1,518,707	\$231,376	1.1%	33
Texas *	\$1,615,573	\$298,117	1.5%	26
Southwest	\$7,108,723	\$1,706,561	8.4%	7
Alaska *	\$1,173,637	\$190,230	0.9%	38
Arizona *	\$1,883,612	\$311,460	1.5%	23
California	\$12,965,461	\$2,101,517	10.3%	1
Guam #	\$123,261	\$0	0.0%	53 (t)
Hawaii	\$1,765,669	\$186,576	0.9%	40
Idaho	\$244,807	\$103,576	0.5%	46
Nevada *	\$945,524	\$233,378	1.1%	32
Oregon	\$2,595,899	\$809,527	4.0%	5
Washington	\$2,701,005	\$831,866	4.1%	3
Western	\$24,398,877	\$4,768,130	23.4%	1
Total	\$98,025,904	\$20,402,289	100%	

* A state that includes StrikeForce counties.

Did not receive funds through the USDA Farm to School Grant Program during FY 2013, FY 2014, FY 2015 or FY 2016.

Table A11. Details of awards by grant type by state FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Implementation		Planning		Support Service		Training - National		Training - Region		Training - State	
	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded
Alabama	4	1			4	2	1	0				
Alaska	5	1	4	1	5	0					2	2
Arizona	8	2	6	2	8	0	1	0			3	1
Arkansas	4	2	8	3	5	0			3	2	1	0
California	64	8	44	9	49	8	4	3	1	0	3	1
Colorado	11	4	9	1	11	3					2	1
Connecticut	6	1	3	0	5	2			1	0	1	1
Delaware	3	2	1	1	1	0						
District of Columbia	6	1	6	0	6	1						
Florida	12	2	10	1	11	0					1	0
Georgia	14	2	7	2	16	4			1	0	5	0
Guam					1	0					1	0
Hawaii	9	0	10	2	5	1						
Idaho			2	2	2	0	1	0			1	1
Illinois	9	1	17	1	8	1			2	0	1	1
Indiana	2	0	7	0	8	2			2	1		
Iowa	3	1	1	1	8	1	1	0	1	0		
Kansas	4	0	1	0	4	2					1	1
Kentucky	12	3	11	4	5	2					2	1
Louisiana	6	1	6	2	2	0					3	1
Maine	10	1	9	3	15	2						
Maryland	7	1	2	0	3	0					1	0
Massachusetts	13	6	13	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Michigan	11	3	11	4	10	0					1	0
Minnesota	14	2	10	3	15	2			1	0	1	0
Mississippi	3	1	4	2	7	1					2	1
Missouri	11	4	7	4	2	0					1	1
Montana	7	2	2	1	7	2	1	1			2	1

Nebraska	1	0	3	1	2	1			1	1		
Nevada	4	1	6	1	3	1			1	0	1	1
New Hampshire	4	1	5	2	5	0						
New Jersey	5	0	9	4	5	0						
New Mexico	5	1	5	2	7	3			3	1	1	1
New York	28	3	38	7	27	5	1	0	1	0	4	1
North Carolina	10	3	6	1	5	3			2	1	3	2
North Dakota	3	0			1	0					1	1
Ohio	9	1	12	6	10	2					1	1
Oklahoma	6	1	5	3	7	0					2	0
Oregon	13	3	5	0	11	5					3	1
Pennsylvania	19	2	10	2	17	1			3	1	1	1
Rhode Island	2	0	1	0	2	1						
South Carolina	9	3	7	0	2	1					1	1
South Dakota	2	0	5	2	4	1			1	0		
Tennessee	5	0	9	3	1	0			1	0	3	0
Texas	7	1	11	4	4	0			1	0	2	1
Utah			1	0	2	0					1	1
Vermont	8	3	1	0	6	1					1	1
U.S. Virgin Islands			2	0	2	0					1	1
Virginia	7	0	14	5	9	3	1	0	1	0	2	1
Washington	11	4	5	2	16	4					1	1
West Virginia	4	0			3	1					2	1
Wisconsin	19	2	8	1	22	6			1	0	3	1
Wyoming	1	0			2	1						
Total	440	81	379	97	408	77	12	4	29	8	70	33

Table A12. Summary of awards by grant type by state FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Implementation	Planning	Support Service	Training - National	Training - Region	Training - State
Total number of states with grants of each project type	37	37	34	2	7	31

Table A13. Details of awards by grant type by region FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Implementation	Planning	Support Service	Training - National	Training - Region	Training - State
Mid-Atlantic Region	6	12	6		1	4
Midwest Region	9	15	13		1	3
Mountain Plains Region	11	10	11	1	1	6
Northeast Region	15	14	12		1	4
Southeast Region	15	13	13		1	5
Southwest Region	6	14	3		3	3
Western Region	19	19	19	3		8
Total	81	97	77	4	8	33

Table A14. Details of requests and awards by entity by state FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Agricultural Producers		Indian Tribal Organization		Local Agency		Non-Profit Entity		School or School District		State Agency		University/College/ Cooperative Ext*	
	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded	Requested	Awarded
Alabama					1	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	0
Alaska			2	0			3	1	8	2	3	1		
Arizona	1	0					15	1	8	3	2	1		
Arkansas							9	2	11	5	1	0		
California	3	0			12	2	61	11	89	16				
Colorado	1	0			4	1	10	3	18	5				
Connecticut					1	1	7	3	7	0	1	0		
Delaware							3	1	2	2				
District of Columbia							7	1	9	0	2	1		
Florida					3	0	12	0	19	3				
Georgia	2	0					23	5	14	2	4	1		
Guam									1	0	1	0		
Hawaii	2	0					9	1	12	2	1	0		
Idaho					1	0	2	0	2	2	1	1		
Illinois					1	0	11	1	23	2	1	0	1	1
Indiana	1	1					7	1	8	0	3	1		
Iowa					2	1	8	1	3	1	1	0		
Kansas							3	1	2	0	5	2		
Kentucky	2	0			3	0	5	1	15	7	5	2		
Louisiana							6	0	10	3			1	1
Maine					2	0	18	2	13	4	1	0		
Maryland							4	0	6	1	3	0		
Massachusetts					1	0	17	4	21	7				
Michigan	2	0			2	0	10	1	18	6	1	0		
Minnesota	1	0	1	0	3	1	14	1	18	4	3	1	1	0
Mississippi			1	1			11	2	4	2				
Missouri	2	0					3	2	14	6	1	0	1	1

Montana	1	0	1	0			8	4	5	2	4	1		
Nebraska							4	2	3	1				
Nevada							5	1	7	1	3	2		
New Hampshire	2	0			3	0			9	3				
New Jersey							7	0	12	4				
New Mexico							15	6	6	2				
New York	1	0	1	0	4	1	35	4	54	8	3	2	1	1
North Carolina			1	1	2	0	10	4	9	3	4	2		
North Dakota			1	0			1	0	1	0	2	1		
Ohio	3	0			3	1	5	1	17	7	3	0	1	1
Oklahoma	1	0	6	1			9	0	3	3	1	0		
Oregon					6	1	12	5	13	2	1	1		
Pennsylvania					1	0	20	2	26	4	2	1	1	0
Rhode Island							4	1	1	0				
South Carolina									14	2	4	2	1	1
South Dakota			3	1			4	0	5	2				
Tennessee							3	0	13	3	1	0	2	0
Texas					1	0	13	1	11	5				
Utah					1	0	2	0			1	1		
Vermont							6	1	8	2	2	2		
U.S. Virgin Islands	1	0							2	0	2	1		
Virginia	1	0			1	0	15	3	16	5	1	1		
Washington					2	1	12	3	14	5	4	2	1	0
West Virginia							2	0	3	0	4	2		
Wisconsin	2	1	2	1	4	1	18	3	22	2	5	2		
Wyoming							1	0			2	1		
Total	29	2	19	5	64	11	493	88	630	152	91	36	12	6

Table A15. Summary of awards by entity by state FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Ag Producer	Indian Tribal Org	Local Agency	Non-Profit Entity	School or School District	State Agency	Univ./ College/ Coop. Ext.
Total number of states with grants to each entity type	2	5	10	37	42	26	6

Table A16. Summary of awards by entity by region FY 2013 – FY 2016

	Ag Producer	Indian Tribal Org	Local Agency	Non-Profit Entity	School or School District	State Agency	Univ./ College/ Coop. Ext.
Mid-Atlantic Region				7	16	6	
Midwest Region	2	1	3	8	21	4	2
Mountain Plains Region		1	2	13	17	6	1
Northeast Region			2	15	24	4	1
Southeast Region		2		13	23	8	1
Southwest Region		1		9	18		1
Western Region			4	23	33	8	
Total	2	5	11	88	152	36	6

Table A17. Repeat grantees FY 2013 – FY 2016 (N=31)

	Planning Awards	Implementation Awards	Support Service Awards	Training - National	Training - Region	Training - State
Alaska Gateway School District	1	1				
Chico Unified School District	1	1				
Concrete School District	1	1				
Dallas Independent School District	1	1				
Lawrence County School District	1	1				
Oxford School District	1	1				
Pasadena Unified School District	1	1				
Perry County School District	1	1				
Portsmouth School Department	1	1				
School Board of Alachua County	1	1				
School District of Springfield R-12	1	1				
Somerville Public Schools	1	1				
Sparta Area School District	1	1				
Waterford School District	1	1				
School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties		2				
Farm to Table, Inc.		1	1		1	
Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project		1			1	
Center For Ecoliteracy			2			
Center for Rural Affairs			1		1	
Community Alliance with Family Farmers		1				1
Hartwig Legacy Foundation d/b/a KC Healthy Kids		1	1			
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition		1				1
National Center for Appropriate Technology			2			
National Farm to School Network				2		

North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services						2
South Carolina Department of Agriculture		1	1			
Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets		1				1
Washington State Department of Agriculture		1				1
Kentucky Department of Agriculture			1			1
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets		1	1			
West Virginia Department of Education			1			1

APPENDIX B. TRAINING GRANTS

Training grants are intended to support state, regional, and national trainings that strengthen farm to school supply chains, or trainings that provide technical assistance in the area of local procurement, food safety, culinary education, and/or integration of agriculture-based curriculum. Training grants were supported in FY 2015 using discretionary program funds and were open to all interested parties, including colleges and universities. The training grants continued with grant funds in FY 2016 and thus ineligible entities (e.g. colleges and universities) were excluded. Table 13 summarizes training grant requests and awards from FY 2015 to FY 2016.

Table B1. Training grant requests and awards FY 2015 – FY 2016

	Total Applications	Total Awards	Total Amount Requested	Total Amount Awarded	Percent Awarded	Percent of Dollars Awarded	Percent of Total Training Grants Awarded	Percent of Total Training Dollars Awarded
National	12	4	\$588,702	\$191,666	33%	33%	9%	15%
Regional	29	8	\$1,249,668	\$344,383	27%	27%	18%	27%
State	70	33	\$1,607,805	\$744,018	47%	46%	73%	58%
Total	111	45	\$3,446,175	\$1,280,067	40%	37%	100%	100%

APPENDIX C. VOLUNTEER SERVICE GRANTS

Beyond the \$5 million in funding provided in the HHFKA, in FY 2016, USDA awarded an additional \$495,211 in grant funding to support placement of volunteer service members (e.g. AmeriCorps, VISTA, local service corps programs, etc.) in schools throughout the country to build or maintain school gardens, incorporate nutrition education into the schools' culture, and support school food service personnel in procuring or promoting local and regional products for the school meal program. The President's FY 2016 initial budget request originally allocated \$1 million for this grant making priority. Congress approved a budget request of approximately \$871,000 and USDA subsequently sequestered an additional \$224,000 leaving \$647,000 for grant making. Table C1 summarizes the grants made with these funds.

Table C1. Volunteer service grant requests and awards FY 2016

Total Project Applications	Total Project Awards	Percent of Projects Awarded	Total Dollars Requested	Total Dollars Awarded	Percent of Dollars Awarded
20	5	25%	\$1,438,229	\$495,211	34%

APPENDIX D. LIST OF ALL GRANTEES

Table D1. All awarded grantees FY 2013 – FY 2016

Name of Grantee	State	FY 2013		FY 2014			FY 2015				FY 2016			
		I	P	SS	I	P	SS	I	P	T	SS	I	P	T
Akron City School District	Ohio								x					
Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries	Alabama			x										
Alaska Gateway School District	Alaska					x						x		
Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project	North Carolina	x												x
Appalachian Sustainable Development	Virginia						x							
Arizona Department of Education	Arizona									x				
Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute	Arkansas									x				
Athens Land Trust, Inc.	Georgia			x										
Auburn School Department	Maine												x	
Baltimore City Public Schools	Maryland	x												
Bayfield Regional Food Producers Cooperative	Wisconsin			x										
Beaufort County Schools	North Carolina	x												
Birmingham City Schools	Alabama							x						
Board of Education, Buffalo NY	New York								x					
Board of Education, Memphis City Schools	Tennessee		x											
Boston Public Schools	Massachusetts	x												
Boulder Valley School District	Colorado				x									
Brentwood Union Free School District	New York												x	
Bridgeton Public Schools	New Jersey					x								
Bureau of Indian Affairs-Flandreau Indian School	South Dakota		x											
Burlington School Food Project	Vermont											x		
Carlton Cook Lake Saint Louis County Community Health Board	Minnesota						x							
Carrollton City Schools Nutrition Department	Georgia		x											
Center for Ecoliteracy	California						x				x			
Center for Rural Affairs	Nebraska			x										x
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council	Oregon										x			

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	North Carolina				x									
Chef Ann Foundation	Colorado										x			
Cheney Public Schools in Spokane County, Washington	Washington		x											
Chesapeake Public Schools	Virginia					x								
Chicago Public Schools, District 299	Illinois	x												
Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services	Oklahoma	x												
Chico Unified School District	California		x					x						
Children's Home Association of Illinois	Illinois					x								
City Schoolyard Garden	Virginia										x			
City Seed, Inc.	Connecticut	x												
Clark County Public Health	Washington										x			
Clemson University	South Carolina									x				
Cleveland Municipal School District	Ohio		x											
Colonial School District	Delaware							x						
Colorado Foundation for Public Health and the Environment	Colorado			x										x
Columbia Public Schools	Missouri							x						
Common Market Philadelphia, Inc	Pennsylvania						x							
Community Alliance with Family Farmers	California	x								x				
Community Food Bank, Inc.	Arizona	x												
Community Health Improvement Partners	California						x							
Concrete School District	Washington					x						x		
Conway School District	Arkansas												x	
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County	New York									x				
Corvallis Environmental Center	Oregon						x							
County of Sonoma Department of Health Services	California										x			
CT Food System Alliance	Connecticut									x				
Cuyahoga County District Board of Health	Ohio										x			
Dallas Independent School District	Texas		x					x						
DC Central Kitchen	District of Columbia	x												
DeLaSalle Education Center	Missouri		x											

Des Moines Independent Community School District	Iowa													x	
Des Moines Municipal Schools	New Mexico		x												
Durango School District 9-R	Colorado				x										
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	North Carolina						x								
Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District	Michigan					x									
Easton Baton Rouge Parish School System	Louisiana					x									
Ecotrust	Oregon			x											
Elgin Independent School District	Texas													x	
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay POrt Laker School District	Michigan													x	
End Hunger Connecticut!	Connecticut										x				
Ezra H. Baker Elementary School	Massachusetts		x												
Farm Bureau Agricultural Preservation Corporation	Massachusetts	x													
Farm Fresh Rhode Island	Rhode Island			x											
Farm to Table, Inc	New Mexico	x								x	x				
Fayette County Public Schools	Kentucky		x												
Fayetteville School District #1	Arkansas	x													
Ferguson-Florissant School District	Missouri												x		
First Nations Development Institute	New Mexico														x
Firstline Schools, Inc./ Edible Schoolyard New Orleans	Louisiana				x										
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Minnesota		x												
Food and Nutrition Sarasota County Schools	Florida				x										
Food Bank of North Alabama	Alabama											x			
Food Bank of Northeast Georgia	Georgia											x			
FoodCorps	Oregon											x			
Foodlink, Inc.	New York											x			
Fremont City Schools	Ohio					x									
Garden Raised Bounty	Washington											x			
Georgia Department of Agriculture	Georgia			x											
Georgia Organics, Inc	Georgia						x								
Government of the District of Columbia	District of Columbia			x											

Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation	Wisconsin						x								
Greenup County School District	Kentucky					x									
Growing Power, Inc.	Wisconsin	x													
Hartwig Legacy Foundation d/b/a KC Healthy Kids	Kansas	x									x				
Healthcare Central Georgia, Inc, dba Community Health Works	Georgia	x													
Healthy Acadia	Maine						x								
Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon and Storey Counties	Nevada			x											
Healthy Communities of the Capital Area	Maine			x											
Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids, Inc.	Delaware	x													
Idaho State Department of Agriculture	Idaho									x					
Idea Public Schools	Texas					x									
Independent School District 197	Minnesota					x									
Indiana State Department of Health	Indiana			x											
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy	Minnesota	x													
Inter Tribal Buffalo Council	South Dakota						x								
Intertribal Agricultural Council	Montana									x					
Jefferson County Board of Education	Kentucky	x													
Jefferson Joint School District #251	Idaho		x												
Julian Union School District	California		x												
Kansas Department of Agriculture	Kansas			x											
Kansas State Department of Education	Kansas									x					
Kentucky Department of Agriculture	Kentucky						x			x					
KIPP New Orleans Schools Inc	Louisiana								x						
Kona Pacific Public Charter School	Hawaii													x	
Konocti Unified School District	California													x	
La Semilla Food Center	New Mexico			x											
Lake County Community Development Corporation	Montana	x													
Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School	Hawaii		x												
Laurel School District	Delaware					x									
Lawrence County School District	Arkansas		x					x							
LEAP Academy University Charter School	New Jersey					x									

Ledge Light Health District	Connecticut			x											
Lemon Grove School District	California		x												
Lincoln Public Schools	Nebraska												x		
Live Healthy (SNMHF as fiscal agent)	California			x											
Livingston School Districts 4 & 1	Montana				x										
Loudoun County Public Schools	Virginia													x	
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Louisiana									x					
Lowell Public Schools	Massachusetts							x							
Lynwood Unified School District	California		x												
MA Farm to School/Project Bread-The Walk for Hunger	Massachusetts														x
Magdalena Municipal School District	New Mexico								x						
Maine School Administration District 12	Maine		x												
Mancos Conservation District	Colorado						x								
Mansfield School District 76	Arkansas					x									
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Tennessee													x	
Michigan Land Use Institute	Michigan	x													
Mid Hudson Pattern for Progress, Inc.	New York	x													
Mid Klamath Watershed Council	California						x								
Milton Town School District	Vermont				x										
Minnesota Department of Agriculture	Minnesota			x											
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	Mississippi					x									
Modesto City Schools	California				x										
Montana Office of Public Instruction	Montana														x
Mt. Diablo Unified School District	California								x						
Murfreesboro City Schools	Tennessee								x						
My Brother's Keeper	Mississippi									x					
National Center for Appropriate Technology	Montana			x								x			
National Farm to School Network	California									x					x
NC Public Health Foundation	North Carolina			x											
Nevada Department of Agriculture	Nevada	x													
New Mexico Community Foundation	New Mexico										x				

New York City Department of Education, Office of School Food	New York							x						
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets	New York	x												
Niagara Falls City School District	New York												x	
NOP Resource Conservation & Development Council	Washington										x			
Norristown Area School District	Pennsylvania		x											
North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	North Carolina									x				x
North Coast Opportunities, Inc	California						x							
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction	North Dakota													x
North East Independent School District	Texas												x	
Northeast Iowa Food & Fitness Initiative c/o Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission	Iowa			x										
Northeast Regional Steering Committee / NFSN+FINE	Massachusetts									x				
Northern York County School District	Pennsylvania							x						
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets	New York										x			
Oakland Unified School District	California				x									
Olympia School District	Washington				x									
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin	Wisconsin						x							
OR Department of Agriculture	Oregon										x			
Orange County Department of Health	New York			x										
Osage Hills Public Schools	Oklahoma					x								
Owsley County School District	Kentucky							x						
Oxford City Schools District	Mississippi		x											
Oxford School District	Mississippi											x		
Park Rapids Schools ISD 309	Minnesota												x	
Pasadena Unified School District	California					x						x		
Passaic Public Schools	New Jersey					x								
Pathfinders Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.	Iowa	x												
Pennsylvania Department of Education and Agriculture	Pennsylvania													x
People for People Charter School	Pennsylvania		x											
Perry County School District	Kentucky											x		
Perry County Schools	Kentucky					x								

Pittsburg Unified School District	California				x									
Plumas Unified School District	California												x	
Polk County Reorganized School District R-1	Missouri					x								
Portland Public Schools	Maine	x												
Portsmouth School Department	New Hampshire					x						x		
Poughkeepsie Farm Project	New York										x			
Prescott Unified School District	Arizona					x								
Pryor Public Schools	Oklahoma					x								
Pulaski County	Virginia								x					
Quincy Public Schools	Massachusetts											x		
Rappahannock County Public Schools	Virginia		x											
Ravalli School District #9, County of	Montana		x											
Regional School Unit 18	Maine								x					
Research, Education, Action and Policy on Food Group (REAP)	Wisconsin			x										
Reynoldsburg City School District	Ohio					x								
Richmond City Public Schools	Virginia		x											
Rochester City School District	New York		x											
Rural Action, Inc	Ohio						x							
Sacramento City Unified School District	California											x		
Salmon School District 291	Idaho												x	
Saranac Lake Central School District	New York								x					
School Board of Alachua County	Florida					x						x		
School District 1J Multnomah County	Oregon	x												
School District Five Lexington and Richland Counties	South Carolina				x							x		
School District No. 1 in the City and County of Denver	Colorado	x												
School District of Springfield R-12	Missouri					x						x		
School District of the City of Detroit	Michigan							x						
Seabrook School District	New Hampshire												x	
Seven Generations Ahead	Illinois										x			
Shelburne Farms	Vermont						x							
Somerville Public Schools	Massachusetts					x						x		

South Carolina Department of Agriculture	South Carolina	x									x			
South Euclid Lyndhurst School District	Ohio				x									
South Lane School District 45j3	Oregon											x		
Southeast Conference	Alaska									x				
Southwest Georgia Project for Community Education, Inc.	Georgia	x												
Sparta Area School District	Wisconsin		x					x						
Special School District No. 1	Minnesota							x						
Springfield City School District	Ohio								x					
Springfield Public Schools	Massachusetts				x									
Stark County Educational Service Center	Ohio								x					
State of Alaska, Division of Agriculture	Alaska									x				
Stilwell Public Schools	Oklahoma								x					
Stokes County Schools	North Carolina		x											
Sustain Floyd Foundation, Inc. dba SustainFloyd	Virginia			x										
Sustainable Food Center	Texas													x
Sweetwater Union High School	California					x								
Taylor County School District	Kentucky								x					
The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University	Illinois									x				
The City of Muskegon Public Schools	Michigan												x	
The Curators of the University of Missouri	Missouri									x				
The Edible Schoolyard Project	California													x
The Food Literacy Project at Oxmoor Farm, Inc.	Kentucky						x							
The Food Trust	Pennsylvania									x				
The Kohala Center, Inc	Hawaii						x							
The National FFA Organization	Indiana									x				
The New York Botanical Garden	New York			x										
The Ohio State University	Ohio									x				
The Open Door	Massachusetts										x			
The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi	Mississippi			x										
The School District of Philadelphia	Pennsylvania				x									
The Star School	Arizona					x								

This Old Farm, Inc	Indiana							x							
Tift County School System	Georgia									x					
Tucson Unified School District	Arizona												x		
Urban Roots and the Nevada Department of Agriculture	Nevada														x
US Virgin Islands Department of Education	Virgin Islands										x				
Utah State Office of Education	Utah										x				
Ventura Unified School District	California	x													
Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets	Vermont	x													x
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Virginia										x				
Walla Walla Public School #140	Washington	x													
Washington State Department of Agriculture	Washington	x									x				
Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network	Washington							x							
Washoe County School District	Nevada										x				
Waterford School District	Michigan		x						x						
Watertown City School District	New York										x				
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES	New York													x	
Weld County Re-8 Schools	Colorado		x												
Weld County School District 6	Colorado	x													
West New York School District	New Jersey		x												
West Virginia Department of Education	West Virginia							x							x
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition	Oregon	x													x
Winnebago County Health Department	Wisconsin			x											
Winona R-III School District	Missouri		x												
Winrock International/Wallace Center	Arkansas														x
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	Wisconsin														x
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	Wisconsin											x			
Wolsey-Wessington Public School District 2-6	South Dakota						x								
Working Landscapes	North Carolina							x							
Wyoming Department of Education	Wyoming							x							
Yolo County Department of Agriculture	California											x			

SS= Support Service Grant; I= Implementation Grant; P= Planning Grant; T= Training Grant